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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks.